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SUBJECT: PROPOSED OFFER OF ARMORED LIMOUSINES TO
GOIC

REF: STATE 233778

1. EMBASSY HAS NO BASIC OBJECTIONS TO ATTEMPTS TO
SELL THE SURETE OF GOIC ARMORED LIMOUSINES BY HESS
AND EISENHART. SECURITY SITUATION IS GOOD IN IVORY
COAST; EXCELLENT, IN FACT, RELATIVE TO MOST OF
AFRICA, AND WE ARE NOT CONVINCED THAT THERE IS A
REAL MARKET HERE FOR THE PRODUCT.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FROM COMMERCE AN
ASSESSMENT OF BONA FIDES OF FIRM AND RELIABILITY OF
CLAIMS MADE BY MR. JOE MCCRANE AS TO EQUIPMENT OF
ARMORED LIMOUSINES. EMBASSY NOTES THAT HESS AND
EISENHART WAS NOT RPT NOT FIRM CHOSEN BY STATE
DEPARTMENT SECURITY.
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